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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
PRIOR TO ACTION

APPLICANT(S): Josef Eichinger et al.
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP99/06309
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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING A
TRANSMISSION POWER TO THE TRANSMISSION
QUALITY OF A TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

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Sir:

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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On substitute page 15:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--;

Please replace original claims 1-17 with the following rewritten claims 1-17,
referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for setting transmission power for the
transmission of digital information, comprising:

a transmission channel via which said digital information is transmitted;
a controller for boosting or reducing said transmission power; and